

## Child Welfare Partners Committee

**To:** CWPC Steering Committee

**From:** Margaret Wright and Cheryl Goodwin, co-chairs

**Workgroup Name:** Child Welfare Emergency Services (CWES)

### Purpose of Workgroup

The Child Welfare Emergency Services Workgroup will work in partnership to create a vision and proposal for a statewide emergency services continuum – including shelter care - with some flexibility for service area specific needs.

### Members of the Workgroup

The work group will consist of 5 public partners and 5 private partners, including co-chairs. Private partners will be selected by two criteria: 1) representatives from the Ad Hoc shelter committee 2) 3 members from shelters that have new CWES projects and one that does not. Plus add 1-2 JCO Chiefs. Public partners should also include someone from Mental Health-Emergency Services.

	Partnership	
Role	Public	Private
<b>Co-chairs *</b> Set meetings and agenda, and represent steering committee	*Margaret Wright	*Cheryl Goodwin
<b>Other members</b> Roles to be defined in meetings  * represent steering committee members	*Gary Lippe	Mike Barker
	Marc Baty	Barb Gay
	Jim Chesnik	Belinda Meis
	Jody Lane-Molnari	Jean McAleer-Francis Lauer
	Karen Hyatt	
	Tom Southard – JCO Chief	

### Outcomes of the Workgroup:

- The full shelter provider group and EMS workgroup will meet in January to report out November-January data with an emphasis on findings, accomplishments and outcomes.
- The Emergency Services work group will evaluate the data collected through the reports and the provider dialogue, and make recommendations to the CWPC; on vision and proposal of statewide emergency services (defined as including shelter).
- Find research on what other states do on their emergency services continuum.
- Determine how emergency mental health interfaces with child welfare emergency services.

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**Timeline:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date/Time/Location</b>
1	CWES work group members will be established	February 12, 2009
2	CWES work group to hold initial conference call meeting	February 17, 2009, 11:00am to noon
3	Shelter providers meeting & CWES members	February 19, 2009, time 1:00-3:00pm, location TBD
4	CWES work group working meeting	February 25, 2009, 10:00am to 3:00pm, location TBD
5	Recommendations draft report out to interested parties	March 2, 2009
6	Conference call for interested parties to provide feedback on draft	March 4, 2009, 11:00am to noon
7	Work group recommendations report sent to the Child Welfare Partners Committee	March 6, 2009.
	Work group determines how mental health will interface with child welfare	May 2009